

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**FILED**

AUG 08 2023

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

WESTERN WATERSHEDS  
PROJECT; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

and

BARTELL RANCH LLC and  
EDWARD BARTELL,

Plaintiffs,

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN  
COLONY; et al.,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

v.

ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH,  
District Manager; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

LITHIUM NEVADA  
CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant -  
Appellee.

No. 23-15259

D.C. Nos. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB,  
3:21-cv-00103-MMD-CLB

U.S. District Court for Nevada, Reno

**MANDATE**

WESTERN WATERSHEDS  
PROJECT; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN  
COLONY and ATSA KOODAKUH  
WYH NUWU PEOPLE OF RED  
MOUNTAIN,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

and

BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE,

Intervenor-Plaintiff -  
Appellant,

v.

ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH,  
District Manager; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

LITHIUM NEVADA  
CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant -  
Appellee.

No. 23-15261

D.C. Nos. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB,  
3:21-cv-00103-MMD-CLB

U.S. District Court for Nevada, Reno

BARTELL RANCH LLC and  
EDWARD BARTELL,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

and

No. 23-15262

D.C. Nos. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB,  
3:21-cv-00103-MMD-CLB

U.S. District Court for Nevada, Reno

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Plaintiffs,

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ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH,  
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LITHIUM NEVADA  
CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant -  
Appellee.

The judgment of this Court, entered July 17, 2023, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule  
41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT